

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2191  
ANSWERED ON 20/12/2022**

**Participation of Sportspersons in Paralympics**

**2191. MS. DIYA KUMARI:**

**Will the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government has data on the number of registered sportspersons participating in Paralympics from different States;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof for the State of Rajasthan, district-wise;**

**(c) whether the Government proposes to open sports training schools in Rajasthan for persons with disabilities to promote inclusiveness; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

**(a) The Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) is the recognised National Sports Federation for promotion and development of para sport which maintains detailed database of sportspersons participating in Paralympic sports from different states. The details are available on the website of the PCI, viz., <https://www.paralympicindia.org.in/new/>.**

**(b) List of sportspersons who participated in Paralympics, 2020 from the state of Rajasthan are as follows:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Shri Shyam Sundar</b>	<b>Para Archery</b>	<b>Bikaner</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Shri Krishna Nagar</b>	<b>Para Badminton</b>	<b>Jaipur</b>

<b>3</b>	<b>Shri Sundar Singh Gurjar</b>	<b>Para-Athletics</b>	<b>Jaipur</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Shri Devendra</b>	<b>Para-Athletics</b>	<b>Churu</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Ms. Avani Lekhara</b>	<b>Para-Shooting</b>	<b>Jaipur</b>

**(c) & (d): As 'Sports' is a State subject, responsibility for promotion and development of sports including opening the sports training schools in Rajasthan for Persons with Disabilities is that of the State Government of Rajasthan.**

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